

THE leading of most persons astray is easy, because they're so willing to go.

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WEATHER FORECAST for Kansas: Partly cloudy and slightly warmer tonight; Tuesday, unsettled and warmer.

REBELS ADMIT DEFEAT

Following Leaders, Irish Patriots Lay Down Arms. Confess That Cause of Ireland Republic Is Lost.

UNDER WHITE FLAG IN DUBLIN Sniping by Few Irreconcilables Still Continues.

Captive Rebel Leader From Meath Wears Green Uniform.

BULLETIN. London, May 1.—Official announcement was made this afternoon that all the rebel leaders in Dublin had surrendered.

Dublin, Sunday, April 30.—Rebels of the rank and file followed the example of their leaders today and confessed the cause of the Irish republic by laying down their arms at the foot of the Parnell monument in Sackville street and surrendering to British troops.

About 450 of them who had fought since Monday in this central area marched out from their strongholds under the white flag and gave themselves up. A few irreconcilables continued sniping from lairs, difficult to locate, on roofs or among rafters of buildings nearby.

Soon afterward a rebel lieutenant wearing a heather green uniform and carrying a white flag came to the door of the house where he was held. He was told to go to the front of the house and lay down his arms. The party named J. H. Pearce, who was named provisional president of the Irish republic, that the movement had collapsed and he decided to resign, so long as the British were in the city. The lieutenant then started out to parley with the rebels in the country districts in an effort to induce them to lay down their arms.

James Connolly, one of the leaders of the uprising, is said by government officials to be wounded and a prisoner in the castle.

Dublin in Ruins. A correspondent of the Associated Press visited the entire area of the disturbance today. The devastation and destruction showed a more severe picture than had been reported. Any effort to describe the ruined center of the disturbance can give only a general idea of the havoc that it actually wrought. The amount of debris is estimated at 100,000 tons.

Passing down from headquarters near the entrance to Phoenix Park on North Circular road to the Four Courts district, one found that every window of the law courts had been shattered. The debris was piled in the street in force for a week. Valuable law reference books and furniture were utilized to barricade the windows and through the debris the rebels sniped without cessation, day and night, and were compelled to evacuate the premises. Houses all around were pelted with bullet marks. Some of them were hit with shrapnel and bullet holes. Over Wine Tavern bridge there were similar scenes.

Civilians Venture Out Again. This morning the streets were full of curious persons who were glad to have the opportunity to be about after their long detention in their homes, during which they were deprived of food until the authorities made provision for them.

Down Cork Hill and King Edward streets, strong guards of troops are still in evidence and every passerby is challenged.

The city hall had been occupied for several days by the rebels and even at this time snipers in houses in the vicinity were shooting at intervals.

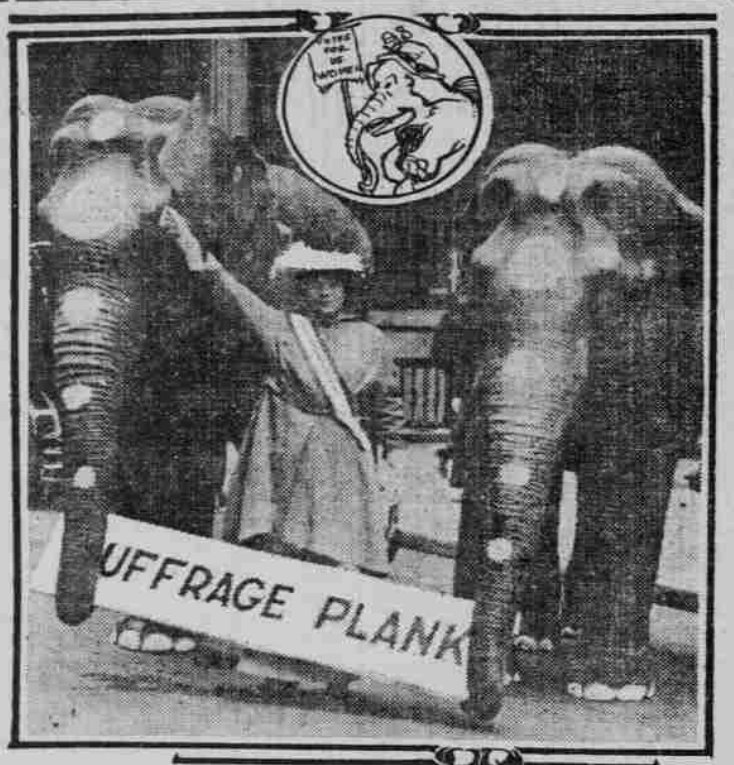
As the correspondent approached the castle a party of more than 100 captured members of the Sinn Fein marched by under escort toward Richmond jail, where more than 400 are now imprisoned. Many of the men were in green uniforms. One wore the uniform of the Irish volunteers and others were in civilian clothes. Numbers of them were wounded and suffering but most of them held up their heads defiantly.

Use College for War Office. The soldiers escorting them were men who had fought all through the uprising and were now being sent against their rebellious fellow countrymen than the troops brought over from England. This feeling seems to be shared by most of the population of Dublin.

Rebels Issue Proclamation. Dublin, Sunday, April 30.—Great damage was done in Sackville street and adjacent thoroughfares, such as Middle Abbey, Abbey Mary and Henry street, by a few fanatics and a shot. Neither weapon was believed to be loaded.

BOY, 4, KILLED PLAYING INDIAN BY BROTHER, 10. Freeport, Ill., May 1.—Jacob Wilken, 4 years old, was shot and killed last night by his brother Henry, 10 years old, while they were playing Indian. Jacob was armed with a rifle and Henry with a shotgun. Neither weapon was believed to be loaded.

ELEPHANTS TO CARRY SUFFRAGE PLANK IN PARADE DURING G. O. P. CONVENTION



Miss Portia Willis and elephants who'll carry suffrage plank.

The suffragists are going to have a big parade in Chicago on June 7, the opening day of the Republican national convention. Heading this parade will be two huge elephants carrying a board marked "Suffrage Plank." They will be led by Miss Portia Willis, New York suffragist.

TRINKET OF DEATH FIRED ON A LINER

Bracelet Worn by Edna Dinsmore When Murdered

Handed Down From Aunt Who Committed Suicide.

The heavy silver bracelet worn by Edna Dinsmore when she was murdered by Fred Bissell and by which she was first identified, has a history, and it appears to have been a bearer of death.

The father, Earl Dinsmore, called at the police station this morning and asked for the bracelet. It was given to him for the reason that he bought it for a sister, years ago—a sister who later committed suicide.

The bracelet was handed down to Edna Dinsmore by her aunt, who committed suicide. The bracelet was found on the body of Edna Dinsmore when she was murdered.

KILL A SHERIFF

Horse Thieves Slay Officer and a Posse Leader.

Then Another Sheriff and Deputy Capture Outlaws.

Fort Collins, Colo., May 1.—Two men, believed to have been slayers of Sheriff Frank Roach of Cheyenne and Nels Nelson, were captured today by Sheriff J. H. Roach and a deputy from Fort Collins. The capture was made 25 miles northwest of here.

The men gave the names of Pete Harris and C. R. Pearson. They were heavily armed. The officers identified a gun carried by one of the men as belonging to Sheriff Roach.

Nels Nelson, a rancher, was shot and killed 25 miles northwest of Fort Collins, Colo., early today while heading a band of horse thieves.

Thieves escaped. Roach and Nelson had watched the camp of the thieves all night, planning to rush it at dawn.

THROWS UP \$12,000 JOB

New York Official Declares Position Is Merely Waste of Money.

New York, May 1.—Harry Bruere, known throughout the country for his efficiency work in municipal government, walked out of his office as chamberlain of the city of New York and left a perfectly good \$12,000 a year job kicking around because he said the job was a senseless waste of money and he could not keep up the pretense.

Bruere said the work he did could be handled easily by other city officials who haven't any too much to do.

Bruere came from St. Charles, Mo. He originated the Dayton plan of city management as it is employed in that place, was at one time an executive of the International Harvester company in Chicago and more recently did social service work in Boston. He has not announced his plans for the future.

CITY CIRCULATION. The city circulation of the two Topeka daily newspapers for the past few days has been as follows:

BISSELL COULD NOT JOIN ARMY AFTER A PAROLE

U. S. Department in Defense of Reputation as a Military.

Slap at Governor Capper's Excuse for Murderer's Release.

PRISON RECORDS NOT WANTED

Army Will Not Accept Men Who Have Been in "Pen."

War Office Asks State Journal to Clear Public Mind.

Lansing, Kan., May 1.—The state board of correction today probably will take up Fred Bissell's request that he be allowed to undergo an operation to relieve an alleged injury to his brain sustained many years ago by a kick from a horse. The confession murderer of Edna Dinsmore still is confined in the Administration building at the state prison away from other convicts. Although Bissell has made no threats to end his life, prison officials are keeping a close watch upon him.

Fred Bissell, pardoned by Governor Capper that he might join the army, was not eligible to serve with Uncle Sam's troops. Bissell's prison record made him ineligible. Yet the confessed murderer of Edna Dinsmore was given the rights of citizenship that he might enter army service. Bissell never enlisted. After the Dinsmore murder Governor Capper withdrew Bissell's citizenship.

Statements by Governor Capper that he had released Bissell in order to permit him to join the army, said by a most vigorous protest today from G. R. Cole, first lieutenant of the United States infantry, recruiting officer, United States army. Cole believes the governor's action was a disgrace on the government army service and declares that Bissell could not have been admitted to service.

In explaining his release of Bissell, Governor Capper has repeatedly stated that it was to permit the man to join the army.

"He wanted to enlist, but could not join the army so long as he was under parole from the penitentiary," said Bissell in a statement today to the State Journal Saturday.

"The impression in the minds of some people seems to be that Bissell was eligible for service in the United States army as soon as he was released," says Lieutenant Cole in a letter to the State Journal.

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SHIPPING TIED UP BY STRIKE OF ENGINEERS

Towing Craft Idle; Marine Traffic Congested.

Of 700 Vessels in N. Y. Harbors All but 40 Quit.

PITTSBURG STREET CAR STRIKE

Lines Suspend Service When 3,700 Walk Out.

Harvester Employees Turn Down Offer of Company.

New York, May 1.—The marine traffic of this port was seriously affected today by a strike of the engineers and firemen on the vessels of the lighterage class. Hundreds of tug boats and other towing craft were idle and the congestion of freight, involving delays of cargoes on steamships and railroads presented a serious problem.

The engineers demand wage increases approximating 14 per cent and recognition of their association. The firemen ask 20 per cent more pay.

Of more than 700 tugs and steam lighters engaged in river and harbor traffic it was estimated that only 40 were being operated. Some of the boat owners declared they were prepared to grant the wage increase sought but that the beneficial association of engineers refused to let its members deal individually with their employers.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 1.—Mayor Joseph G. Armstrong today continued efforts to bring about a settlement of the street car strike which last night tied up every line in Allegheny county with the exception of three interurban lines.

Leaders of the International Association of Machinists said that 5,000 of their men had struck to enforce (Continued on Page Two)

KANSAS AGAIN LOOKS AT HER BULGING BANKS

Increase of 15 Millions in Deposits in Only Two Months.

Nearly Quarter of a Billion in Banks Last Month.

BOTH STATE AND NATIONAL

Combined Statement Issued by W. W. Bowman of S. B. A.

Falling of Only 2 Millions in Loans and Discounts.

In a little more than two months—from December 31 to March 7, 1916—the state and national banks in Kansas increased fifteen million dollars. A combined statement issued today by W. W. Bowman, secretary of the Kansas Bankers' association, shows an increase of deposits from \$228,878,254.91 to \$243,997,672.21. The showing smashes all records for the state.

Recent reports of the state banks for March 3, showed an increase of seven million dollars in deposits since the previous report.

Leases and discounts... \$12,000,000.00
Deposits... \$228,878,254.91
Total... \$240,878,254.91

Capital... \$20,000,000.00
Surplus... \$10,000,000.00
Total... \$30,000,000.00

El Paso, May 1.—Villistas burned the American Mormon colony of Chulchita, 25 miles northwest of Madera, Mexico, according to information brought to the border today by the United States army.

Three correspondents returned here today from General Pershing's headquarters because they had been ordered to return to their homes.

Rumors were received that United States troops would be withdrawn within a month or two.

SINKS TRANSPORT

German Submarine Gets Big Game Near Saloniki.

British Steamship, City of Lucknow, Goes Down.

Berlin, May 1.—It is reported from Saloniki that a German submarine has torpedoed a large transport.

London, May 1.—The British steamship, City of Lucknow, 2,665 tons gross and owned in Glasgow, has been sunk.

It is said the transport was torpedoed off Karaburun, ten miles east of Saloniki. This is the second instance in which a transport is reported to have been torpedoed near Saloniki.

This report is contained in a dispatch from Zurich, which credits this news to the Greek newspaper Nea Alithia of Saloniki.

Plan on War Aviators. London, May 1.—A Central News dispatch from Copenhagen, quotes the Dagens Nyheter of Stockholm to the effect that the Swedish government has decided to introduce a bill prohibiting passage of foreign aircraft over Swedish territorial waters.

It is believed this measure is designed to check reconnoitering excursions of German aircraft to the north over Swedish waters, which have been of frequent occurrence recently.

WHOLE FAMILY DEAD

Farmer Who Shot Wife and Children Can Not Live.

Temple, Texas, May 1.—John Wychepon of Holland, near here, sole survivor of his family, was today sentenced to a verdict of a coroner's jury, was still alive at noon today, but physicians said he could not recover from the alleged self-inflicted bullet wound. He was still unconscious and the cause of the tragedy probably never will be known.

WILL NOT WITHDRAW REPLY

Administration Makes Stand on Oregon Demand.

Conference to Close Suddenly; One More Session.

AWAIT MEXICO'S NEXT MOVE

Oregon's Single Request Is for Troops to Vacate.

"Cannot Remain Without Offending My Government."

BY CAPT. D. GHOAT.

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UP HOUR EARLIER BANDITS' REVENGE MARSHALL TODAY

German Today Adopt More Sunshine Scheme.

All Clocks in Empire Set an Hour in Advance.

Washington, May 1.—Whether the example of the German government, which set all the clocks in the empire ahead one hour today, could be followed in this country to good advantage, is doubted.

It seems impossible that there can be harmony in the relations between nations when, as in the case of Germany, time after time will be measured by a new standard.

It is announced by the bundesrath that the advancing of time one hour in Germany will result in a vast saving of money, not to speak of the health benefits which will accrue to the workers, who will go to bed an hour earlier than usual and get up an hour earlier than usual.

It is announced by economists in this city, the action of the bundesrath was primarily taken to conserve the nation's resources, which are lighting and fuel and both of which are admittedly growing more scarce.

After May 1, under the new time standard, the nation will have one hour ahead of the world. While workers of other European nations and the United States are spending the day at their work, the Germans will have an extra hour for recreation.

COMES IN LIKE MARCH

First May Day Dawns Damp, Gloomy and Cold.

Hourly temperature readings furnished by the weather bureau:

8 o'clock... 40 11 o'clock... 43
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Temperatures today averaged 12 degrees below normal. The wind blew at the rate of 6 miles an hour from the north.

The month of May entered with cold, dark, damp, gloomy weather and a prospect for more of the same variety for the next 36 hours.

Rain, which fell all day Sunday and part of Sunday night, totaled .94 of an inch at Topeka, and the storm was general over Kansas. Freezing temperatures occurred in nearly all of the western part of the state last night and (Continued on Page 2)

Deers for Beef Would Decrease Dear Meat Cost. St. Paul, Minn., May 1.—Beef has become dear meat and Minnesota officials would meet the situation with deer meat. W. T. Cox, state forester, would have Minnesota farmers raise deer to bust the beef trust. He says it would be a trouble at all to raise deer for venison. They are self-supporting, grazing on even the poorest land. They rapidly increase, each doe bearing two fawns annually. They mature in half the time steers require, he says.

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